

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 57th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN SYLVIA BOOKOUT-REINICKE**, on March 20, 2001 at 5:05 P.M., in Room 455 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Sylvia Bookout-Reinicke, Chairman (R)
Rep. Joe Tropila, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Edith Clark (R)
Rep. Dave Lewis (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Norma Bixby (D)

Rep. Gay Ann Masolo (R)
Rep. Trudi Schmidt (D)
Rep. David Wanzenried (D)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Marilyn Miller, Committee Secretary

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: **HB 144**, 3/17/2001, **SB 419**
Executive Action:

HB 144

Rep. Lewis moved **HB 144** do pass.

Rep. Lewis moved **HB 144** do pass as amendment to create a state government broadcasting account; increase the lobbyist license fee to support the broadcasting service; and authorizing a general fund loan of \$60,000. **EXHIBIT(leh63a01)** LSD Director Lois Menzies said that the first \$60,000 received from grants and gifts would repay the loan.

Rep. Tropila asked about lobbyist reaction to the increase in their fees. **Rep. Lewis** said they were generally resigned to \$100 and believed it was for a good cause.

Vote: **Lewis Amendment:** unanimous

Vote: Do Pass as Amended: unanimous

HEARING ON SB 419

SB 419

Director Menzies reported that intern allowances would be taxable to the student so the effect would depend on the individual student's tax status. She noted that the division would work on the application process to make sure that students are aware of their non-employee status.

Rep. Schmidt moved SB 419 do pass. Vote: 6-2 (**Rep. E. Clark** and **Rep. Lewis** no).

Meeting adjourned at 5:27 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 5:30 P.M.

REP. SYLVIA BOOKOUT-REINICKE, Chairman

MARILYN MILLER, Secretary

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EXHIBIT (leh63aad)